OH BROTHER, IT'S THE

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WELCOME TO BUDDYTOWN!

GOOSETOPHER EMBARKS ON WELCOME TOUR

Honk! BuddyTown gained a new resident this month - Goosetopher, a crocheted white goose created by Mom's advisee Laura. To celebrate his arrival and help him settle into his new home, a welcome tour was prepared for his first few days in BuddyTown.

Goosetopher was given to Mom at commencement, and his tour began later that morning in Mom's office, where he met Stacks, Bubbles, and the other buddies of the Helen Temple Cooke Library before catching the train to Worcester with Mom.

After a quick shopping trip at Seabra Foods, the pair arrived home, where Goosetopher was met by Sweet Potato and Prudy in the Nexus. Following this reception, he was introduced to members of the BuddyTown Branch Library staff before a concluding meeting with Chief Buddies Prudy, Sharphorns, Sharphorns, and Marvin.

Goosetopher ridin' the rail to Worcester

Goosetopher is enjoying his new home and making friends. He moved to Buddy Towers and formed a bowling team with Gertrude Goose to join in the Summertime Fun Tournament at BuddyTown Bowl.

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GET YOUR TIX FOR THE BUDDYTOWN STATE FAIR!!!

The BuddyTown State Fair will be held the first weekend in August. Tickets and wristbands will be available at *every* BuddyTown business starting July 1.

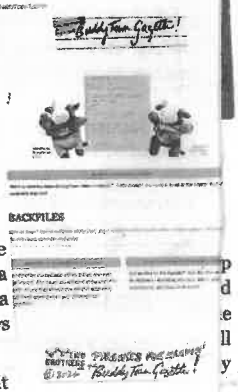
To sign up as an exhibitor or vendor, contact Petal of the BuddyTown State Fair Commission!

MOM IS FREE!

Mom's last day of work for the 2025/2026 school year was June 11th!! While she'll be in and out over the course of the summer for odds n' ends, she is looking forward to relaxing, exploring Worcester, and going camping at Pretty Girl Park with Pop.

GAZETTE EXPANDS WEB PRESENCE

As part of ongoing efforts to make the BuddyTown *Gazette* more accessible, the Brothers Sharphorns made big strides this month in expanding the *Gazette's* web presence. Readers can now page through the latest issue of the *Gazette* on the Internet Archive (archive.org). "We wanted our readers to be able to access the latest issue on-the-go, without needing to assemble it themselves from the backfiles," explained Layers Brother when discussing the change.



A subscription form and submission form have also been added for those wishing to contribute a photo, story idea, sign up for a pen pal, or place a classified ad. "Remember, placing an ad is always free!" reminded Pants Brother.

Submission forms and digital issue are available at WWW.BUDDYTOWNGAZETTE.CO

WHAT'S THE STORY, WISHBONE? KICKS OFF BUDDYTOWN MOVIE THEATER SUMMER SEASON

The much-anticipated documentary *What's the Story, Wishbone?* debuted this month, promising viewers an inside look into the making of the beloved PBS show. Starring Soccer the dog, *Wishbone* followed a spunky pup as he acted out many of the great literary classics in a Snoopy and the Red Baron sort of way, while also enjoying a B plot with her person Joe as Joe and his family and friends experienced neighborhood events that loosely parallelled the book's adventures.

The documentary was the most hotly anticipated film of the BuddyTown Movie Theater's summer season, and Chief Buddies Prudy, Marvin, Sharphorns and Sharphorns joined Folks, Schroeder, and Sweet Potato for the screening.

The film ran just over an hour and a half and gave a broad overview of the Peabody and Emmy-award winning show's history and taping in Texas. Folks were delighted to learn that the casting director had also worked on *Dallas* - and seeing Wishbone's little costumes and talking to the set designer were highlights.

That being said, the film would have benefited from being longer. It felt rushed at times, glossing over details about show logistics and omitting any footage or detailed discussion of the show's awards. Viewers also hoped for more anecdotes from the set. "I wish there had been more time for stories about how Soccer was a good boy," shared Mom.

While we wish it had been longer and included more, the screening was loved by all, and served a festive and celebratory kickoff of the summer film season. Following the screening, Connie made greyhounds for a group toast to the cast and crew of *Wishbone*.

TAKE A TRIP! 25TH ANNUAL ST. SPYRIDON'S GREEK FESTIVAL!

Join our roving reports Ms. Henderson and Tina as they take an inside look at the 25th annual St. Spyridon Greek Festival! The festival celebrated 50 years at St. Spyridon Greek Orthodox Cathedral, located just off Elm Park.

Food stalls, a bakery stand, marketplace, bar, and Fun Zone were just some of the festival features.

While we were excited to take a cathedral tour, we bailed once we realized that the tour was going to be an hour and a half long and instead watched some traditional dancing.

Ms. Henderson is a Spartan! There were a few fun standees throughout the festival.

At the bar - Greek wine and beer on tap and a World Cup game projected on the tent for festival-goers to enjoy.

The Fun Zone featured face painting, a Batman themed bounce house, carnival games, and a mchanical bull!

Surgical Reports

The Velveteen Buddy Hospital and plant doctor Pop have been busy this mon responding to critical, and in some cases, terminal, cases. If you'd like suppport the hospital, thread, needle and potting soil donations are alwa appreciated.

EMERGENCY! TRAIN SURGERY RESCUE

Dr. Mom found Minnie Mouse and her left leg on the floor of the commuter rail. Unfortunately Dr. Mom was missing her sewing kit, but managed to clean her up and temporarily reattach her leg using Minnie's wire leg support. Minnie, and a little bundle of her stuffing, were turned in to the MBTA lost and found so she can be reunited with her person. Good luck, Minnie!

RIP CACTUS FRIEND

Pop made every effort to save our ailing Cactus Friend, but sadly was unable to revive them. Cactus Friend died on the windowsill surrounded by their fellow plant friends, and was made comfortable by Pop in their final days.

UPCOMING: RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY

Ms. Henderson is scheduled for her semi-annual reconstructive surgery and dee cleaning due to the wear and tear of her active lifestyle. She receive reconstructive eye surgery and glasses in the summer of '24 - this year, she is du for reconstruction of her lil' feet, new socks, and repair work on her tail. A fu recovery is expected, and visitors are encouraged to keep her compan throughout her recovery.

Ask Bunny

Dear Bunny,

It's World Cup season! I love seeing everybuddy wear their jerseys and cheer for their favorite teams. It makes me want to get into soccer, too!

The problem is, I've never really followed soccer before. The more I learn, the more I realize how much I don't know. I hear talk about fouls, penalties, brackets, and standings and sometimes I feel like everybuddy understands what's going on except me. I want to have fun, but sometimes I just feel overwhelmed. How do I catch up?

Love,
Rookie Fan

Dear Rookie Fan,

Trying something new is exciting, but realizing how much there is to learn can also be frustrating!

Mom and I have been learning to play Crash Team Racing lately. Sometimes I get so busy thinking about steering, jumping, power ups, and avoiding obstacles that I forget to have fun.

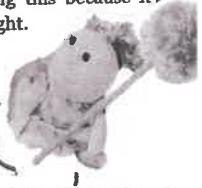
When that happens, I try to focus on one thing at a time. Instead of learning everything about soccer, maybe learn one new thing this week. Before long, all those little things start to add up.

And when your friends offer to explain something, try to stay open to their help. Most of the time they're helping because they're excited that you're excited, too.

Most importantly, remember that you're doing this because it's fun. You don't have to become an expert overnight.

Happy World Cup!

Love,
Bunny



Now serving at Connie's Bar

CHERRY LIME RICKEY

You'll need:
Gin of choice
Lime
Cherry 7-Up

Fill a tall glass with ice and add a splash of gin and a big squeeze of lime. Top it off with cherry 7-Up and garnish with a lime wedge!

ALL AROUND BUDDYTOWN

Prudy drew this picture of her sister Sweet Potato on a rock in Elm Park, which was discovered by Folks on their way to the grocery store.

PHOTOS OF THE MOUTH!

Sam the Eagle enjoys a beer in Boston with Mom and Molly.

TWO BROTHERS

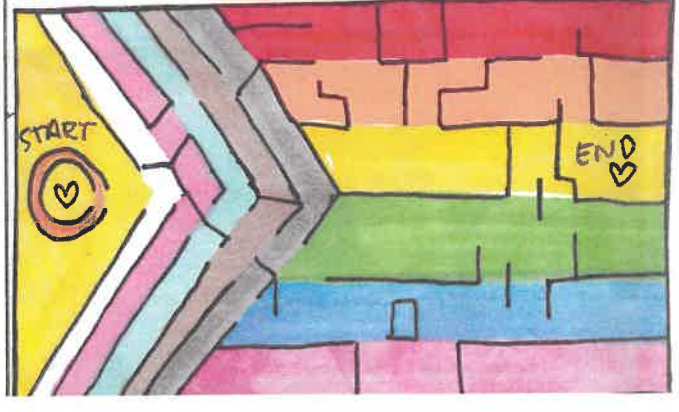
THANKS FOR READIN' THE BuddyTown Gazette!

WHO IS THE DREAMER?

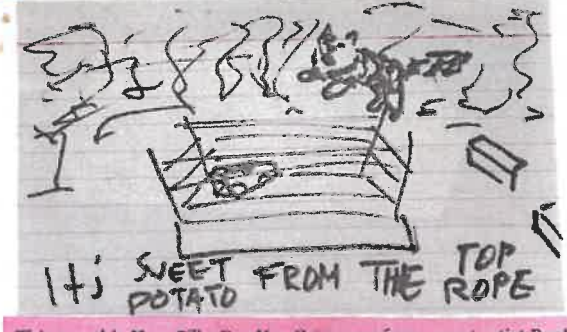
IN THE RIBBIT ROOM

CAN YOU SOLVE THE REBUS?

CAN YOU SOLVE THE MAZE?



HOW SILLY CAN YOU GET?!



This month's *How Silly Can You Get* comes from guest artist Pont

NEW POLL!

FRILLY TOOTHPICKS
— OR —
COCKTAIL SWORDS ?

LAST MONTH'S POLL

FAVORITE SCOOTS

66% BROAT FLOAT

40% CHULA CHUGS

SCOOT SCOOT

PUZZLE SOLUTIONS! PUZZLE SOLUTIONS! PUZZLE SOLUTIONS!

ABSENTIS MAKES THE HEART GROW FONDER

MAZE SOLUTION! ↓

← REBUS SOLUTION!

Classified Ads

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WHERE ARE MY MUNCHES?

INTERESTED IN SPOOKS? Join Snowman and Seeds as they investigate Ghost Cat, Vampires, and other spooky topics in the Spook Spook Club!

Oh where oh were could my panahni mahker be?

Oh where oh where could it be?

With a panahni mahker I would mahk the panahnis

Oh where oh where could it be??

HAPPY PRIDE FROM ALL OF US AT THE Gazette!

TWO BROTHERS MEDIA

Got an idea for the *Gazette*? Talk to a brother or visit WWW.BUDDYTOWNGAZETTE.COM ! Accepting photo submissions, columns, and ideas of all kinds!

Tubing! Beach! Golf! Perfectly buddy-sized rooms! All this and more can be found at the

BUDDY HOTEL!

MYRTLE BEACH

Happy Birthday, Marvin! Wishing you a year full of

Want to meet fellow Gazette readers? Sign up for a pen pal

Buddy Towers now accepting residents! Space available on first and second floors. Close to the heart of BuddyTown!

BuddyTown Bowl

Your chance to do what millions of buddies do every day - have a good time bowling!

mmm, good munches!

POP'S KITCHEN

Soop's on! delicious!

HUG SPRAY DEVELOPER WANTED Bear Enterprise, Unlimited is hard at work developing a groundbreaking new Hug Spray. Those with perfume or cologne experience, please apply!

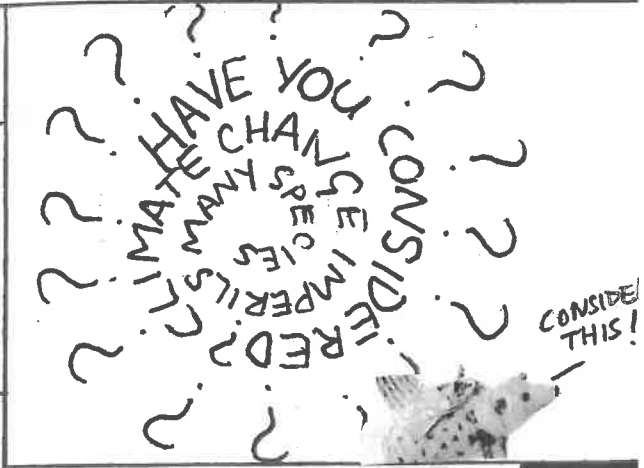
NEED A RIDE? Call Prudy!

BUDDY AND THE BOS

BuddyTown's favorite band!

HELP WANTED! Do you love to scrub-a-dub? I'm planning to host a car wash in our parking space next month. If you'd like to join me (or if you have a bucket or sponge I can borrow) please let me know! - Loofah Bear

Do you love hugs? Are you looking for a summer job? Join Bear Enterprise, Unlimited for a hug-driven opportunity! Promote more hugs *and get paid in more hugs!*



TICKETS AVAILABLE JULY 1ST !! Ask any BuddyTown business for tix to the fair and they will supply a wristband. While tickets are free, Marvin might charge you a hug.

BTOWN STATE FAIR

FINE DINING

Oso Blanco

ENJOY UNLIMITED POPCORN!
BUDDYTOWN
MOVIE THEATER
Proudly serving Dolby Time

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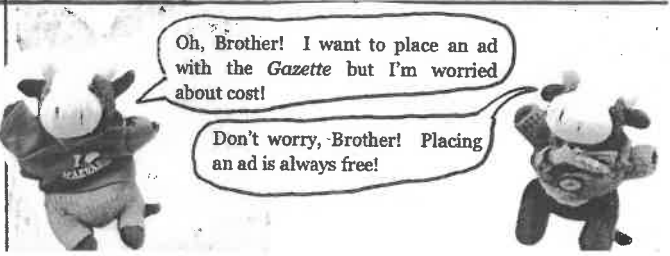
B U T

CHECK OUT OUR GAME COLLECTION THIS SUMMER!
BuddyTown Branch Library
EveryBuddy Welcome

Now offering corrective exercise services!
LOVE'S DAY SPA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Don't worry, Brother! Placing an ad is always free!